

THIRD WEEKLY DRAWING COMING TO



RETAILER FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Exciting changes are being made to Powerball® as of August 23, 2021. Players will love the bigger, faster-growing jackpots that come with the addition of a draw on Mondays. This FAQ will help you navigate the change to a fan-favorite of Illinois players.

What changes are being made to **Powerball?**

Powerball is adding another weekly drawing on Monday evenings at 9:59 PM CT. This drawing will be in addition to the current weekly Wednesday and Saturday evening drawings. The first new drawing is on Monday, August 23, 2021. There are no other changes being made to the Powerball game — the price, prize structure, gameplay, and odds all remain the same.

Why is this **change being made?**

With three weekly drawings, the Powerball game will deliver bigger, faster-growing jackpots to our players. This will create an opportunity for increased foot traffic in retail and provide an additional day of Powerball sales.

Will the Powerball game or **prize structure change?**

No. Players will still choose five numbers from 1 through 69 and one Powerball number from 1 through 26. The set cash prizes will remain the same.

Will the Powerball **odds change?**

No. The additional drawing will not affect the game odds, and the overall odds of winning a prize remain the same for every Powerball drawing. For odds information go to <https://www.illinoislottery.com/dbg/how-to-play/powerball>.

Can players still buy a ticket with **multiple draws?**

Yes, players can still buy a ticket with multiple draws. However, the advanced play countdown began after the May 29, 2021 draw, when the number of advanced plays began to be reduced by one after each draw date. For example, on August 11, 2021, a player can only advance purchase Powerball tickets for the three separate drawings before August 22, 2021 (i.e., the August 14, 18, and 21 drawings). This is due to the third drawing being added to Mondays. Once the Powerball changes are implemented, players can once again purchase multiple draws for up to 25 draws.

Can players still purchase a **Power Play®?**

Yes! Players will still be able to select a Power Play for \$1 extra per play for the chance to increase their chances of winning.

- To add a Power Play, the player can ask the sales clerk directly when purchasing a Powerball ticket or by checking the box on the play slip.

Will the Powerball **play slips** change?

Yes, the front of the Powerball play slip will change slightly to include the information about the addition of the Monday draw. A pack of new play slips was included in the August 2021 new ticket shipment packets that were sent out to retailers. There is no need to dispose of the current play slips that you have at your store as they will still work after the change. If you need to order more play slips, please contact the Retailer Hotline (1-844-806-8930).

Will there be changes to selling a Powerball ticket from the **Photon** or **Win30** terminals?

There are no changes to the selling steps from the Photon terminal. There will be no changes to the Win30 user interface or reporting. However, the schedule sticker above the Powerball price stickers will be changed to include the Monday draw.

Do these changes apply to any **other** Illinois Lottery games?

No. These changes only apply to Powerball.

Who is eligible to play Powerball?

Players must be 18 years of age or older to play Powerball.

Where can players **claim** their winning tickets?

Any win of \$600 or less can be redeemed immediately at most Illinois Lottery retailers. Wins over \$600 to \$10,000 may be claimed by mail, via the e-claims portal at illinoislottery.com/claiming/when-you-win, or at an Illinois Lottery Claims Center. Wins over \$10,000 must be claimed at an Illinois Lottery Claims Center. Please instruct your players to visit IllinoisLottery.com to set up a Claim Center appointment and print a claim form and winner questionnaire. If they would like to claim their win by mail, they can send a completed claim form, winner questionnaire, and the signed Powerball ticket to:

Illinois Lottery Claims Department

P.O. Box 19080

Springfield, IL 62794

Who can I **contact** for further information?

For additional information, please call the Retailer Hotline (1-844-806-8930).

Powerball Official Rules and how-to-play instructions can be found at IllinoisLottery.com.



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